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## Intimations.

BY APPOINTMENT.  
**A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.**  
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

## THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

Wholesale and Retail Druggists.  
ANALYTICAL, FAMILY, DISPENSING AND GENERAL CHEMISTS.  
PERFUMES.  
PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.  
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Analysis of all kinds.—We are in a position to well attend to the interests of our Clients.

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Cholera Bells, Metal and Earthenware Bed Pans, Disinfectants and Medicated Toilet Papers, Fumigating Pastilles, Vaporizers, &c., &c.

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## Intimations.

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SILICATED CARBON FILTER CO.'S AND  
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Hair, Tooth, Nail, Bath, and Shaving Brushes in great variety.  
Cosmetics, Hair Lotions and Pomades.  
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Fine Turkey Cup and Honey Comb.  
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A large selection of all kinds kept in stock to choose from.

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In addition to those of our own make, all of which we can confidently recommend, we keep a large and varied assortment of the following well-known brands, viz.:  
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**GENUINE PATENT MEDICINES.**  
European and American Patent Medicines, Specialties, and Proprietary Remedies, imported direct from the Original Makers, or their appointed Agents.  
Special Agents for Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.'s New and Popular Remedies.  
Kepler's Extract of Malt—Ditto with Cod Liver Oil, Wyeth's Tablets—and Preparations of all kinds.  
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**MINERAL WATERS OF ALL KINDS.**  
Apothecaries, Carlsbad, Ems, Friedrichshall, Harpach, János, Pilsen, Vals, Vichy, &c.  
We import direct shipments of all the above regularly at short intervals.

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Photography Apparatus, Chemicals, and Materials of all kinds suitable for Amateurs and Professionals, including Cameras, Lenses, Baths, Trays, Lamps, Mounts, &c.  
Our Cameras and Lenses are of Exceptional quality, specially made for use in tropical climates and fitted with all the latest improvements.  
CHEAP SETS OF APPARATUS FOR AMATEURS AND TRAVELLERS. "Ditto sizes, viz.: 1/2, 3/4, and whole plate. Complete in strong Wood Cabinets.

**PHOTO CHEMICALS AND SUPPLIES of all kinds at Moderate Prices.**  
Albumenized and Sensitized Papers.  
Thomas' Collodion and Iodizer.  
Dry Plates—Thomas', Iford, and Wrayton & Wainwright's kept in Stock.  
Price list of Photo. goods supplied gratis and post free on application.

**FLOWER & VEGETABLE SEEDS.**  
We import the newest and best varieties obtainable every season direct from the best growers in England, France, and Germany.  
Full Catalogue and price list (with "Hints for Gardening") to be had on application.

**ABRATED WATERS.**  
Our Factory has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best English makers.  
The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

**FON COEUR POISSON—Waters are picked and placed on board ship at Hongkong, and the full amount allowed for Packages & Duties when received in good order.**  
Analytical Reports and full particulars to be had on application.

**WINES AND SPIRITS.**  
We invite attention to our fine old brandy, all of which are of excellent quality and good value for the money.  
The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.  
Price list to be had on application.

**MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROKEE.**  
A carefully-selected and well-ventilated stock of most of the best makes and our own special brands always on hand.  
We can deliver boxes of 500 or more to any address in England, duty and all expenses paid.

## Intimations.

**CIGARETTES.**  
We import direct shipments of the following favourite Brands regularly at short intervals.  
Sweet Caporal, Richmond Gem, and Old Judge.

**TOBACCO.**  
IN TINS AND PACKETS.  
Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Tubes, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Pouches, Cigarette Machines, and a varied assortment of Smokers' Requisites.

**GOODS FOR COAST PORTS.**  
Whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order. Most articles can now be sent by the local Parcel Post. All retail orders of the value of five dollars and upwards are sent freight or postage paid.

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Addressed Envelopes, Order Forms, and Aerated Water Counterfoils supplied free on application.  
**A. S. WATSON & Co., LD.**  
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

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**A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.**  
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BOTICA IGLESIA, MANILA, Escorial, 14.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON, Canal Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHOW.

THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.

THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN.

LONDON OFFICE, 106, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 60

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**  
ON and after FEBRUARY the First next, the FEES (payable monthly) at VICTORIA COLLEGE will be as under:—  
Class I., ..... \$36 per annum.  
Classes II. and III., ..... 24 " "  
Other Classes, ..... 12 " "  
By Command, A. LISTER, Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, January 11, 1890. 79

**NOTICE.**  
A MEETING will be held in the City Hall, at 4.30 p.m., on THURSDAY NEXT, the 16th instant, to decide what steps should be taken to perpetuate the MEMORY of the late lamented HON. FREDERICK STEWART, LL.D., Colonial Secretary.

Any GENTLEMAN wishing to subscribe will communicate with the Undersigned.  
ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 10, 1890. 60

**NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.**  
A DIVIDEND for the Half Year ending 30th September has been declared at the Rate of 5% per Annum. COUPONS attached to Gold Share Warrants may be cashed, and Dividends on Silver Share Warrants issued locally will be paid on and after 15th January at the HONGKONG BRANCH OFFICE.

H. A. HERBERT, Manager.  
Hongkong, January 11, 1890. 76

**HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STRAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Forty-Seventh Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 13, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 31st instant, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts, and for the election of a Shareholder to act as Auditor.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st instant, inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 11, 1890. 75

**CHAMPAGNE.**  
VIN BRUT, ROYAL COUVE, LEMOINE.  
AS SUPPLIED TO  
H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES.  
H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH, and  
H.M. THE EMPEROR FREDERICK OF GERMANY.

THE special feature of this Wine is that it is fermented twice, the grape juice, without the addition of candy sugar or liquor of any kind.  
A DRY CHAMPAGNE, to be palatable must be made of the finest raw material. A SWIFT CHAMPAGNE can be made of almost any material. This excessive quantity of sugar in the latter makes completely its original character.  
NATURAL CHAMPAGNE will agree with persons to whom the Sweetened Champagne are injurious; it is a true stimulant to mind and body, rapid, volatile, transparent and harmless. This Natural Champagne is recommended as being really dry, not by means of artificial additions, but because in the natural process of fermentation has been completed.

Agents for Hongkong,  
**DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED.**  
22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD.  
Hongkong, December 21, 1889. 2408

## Business Notices.

**LANE CRAWFORD & Co.**  
FOR SALE.

**A New Stock of**  
"DEMON" TENNIS BATS.

KENSINGTON TENNIS BATS.

THE "PERFECT" TENNIS BALLS.

A "CAVENDISH" POLES AND NETS.

TRAPE TENNIS COURTS.

TENNIS SHIRTS, WAIST SCARVES.

TENNIS SHOES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, January 3, 1890. 23

**W. POWELL & Co.**  
HONGKONG RACES—1890.

WE ARE MAKING A SPECIAL SHOW  
OF  
SILKS, PLUSHES, DRESS MATERIALS AND MILLINERY.

SUITS FOR THE RACES.  
AN EARLY CALL WILL OBLIGE.  
W. POWELL & Co.  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, January 11, 1890. 74

**Victoria Hotel,**  
Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.  
The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.  
Continental languages are spoken.  
Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.  
Hongkong, September 19, 1888. 1612

**ROBERT LANG & Co.,**  
Tailors, Hatters, Shirmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

WE HAVE JUST OPENED OUT OUR  
NEW AUTUMN GOODS,  
consisting of  
A LARGE AND CHOICE SELECTION OF COATINGS FOR MORNING AND EVENING DRESS.

A very Stylish Lot of TWEEDS, New in Design and Material, and a varied Assortment of TROUSERS in all the Newest Patterns.  
QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite HONGKONG HOTEL),  
Hongkong, September 14, 1889. 1730

**Intimations.**  
WANTED—A FURNISHED HOUSE, Central position, for a few weeks.  
Apply to  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, January 10, 1890. 70

**HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 20th instant ALL UNPAID CALLS will be chargeable with INTEREST at the Rate of 12% per annum, to be calculated from the 16th November, 1889, and the same will be Payable at the Company's Office.

SHAREHOLDERS who have already paid the Call, but have not sent in their Bank Receipts, are requested to do so without delay, together with Serp for endorsement.  
CHAS. F. HARTON, Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 8, 1890. 65

**THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the City Hall, on THURSDAY, 23rd January, 1890, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with Statement of Accounts, and for the election of a Shareholder to act as Auditor.

THE REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, 23rd, to THURSDAY, 29th January, 1890, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.  
By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., General Agents for the West Point Building Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, January 7, 1890. 43

**THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the City Hall, on THURSDAY, 23rd January, 1890, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

THE REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, 14th, to THURSDAY, 23rd January, 1890, (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.  
By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 7, 1890. 40

## Banks.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ..... \$7,500,000  
RESERVE FUND, ..... \$4,400,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, ..... \$7,500,000

**COURT OF DIRECTORS.**  
Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.  
W. G. BRODIE, Esq.  
T. E. DAVIES, Esq.  
H. HOPKINS, Esq.  
Hon. J. J. KENNEDY, Esq.  
B. LAYTON, Esq.  
Hon. A. P. McEVEN.

**CHIEF MANAGER.**  
Hongkong, ..... G. E. NOBLE, Esq.  
Shanghai, ..... JOHN WALTER, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS, ..... London and County Bank.

**HONGKONG.**  
INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

**LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.**  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.  
G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, January 10, 1890. 363

**NOTICE.**  
RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1.  
2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.  
3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may, at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.  
5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.  
7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 764

**Shipping.**  
**Steamers.**

**SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.**  
FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.  
The Steamship Breconshire will be despatched for the above Ports on the 17th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, January 7, 1890. 45

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.  
The Co's Steamship Tairua, Captain Allison, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 20th January, at 4 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabin are situated forward of the Engine Room. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, December 31, 1889. 2464

**THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS.**  
FOR QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.  
(Taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.)  
The British Steamship Tairua, Captain Rowley, will be despatched as above on the 23rd instant.

The Steamer has superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers.  
Hongkong, January 8, 1890. 60

**FOR SALE.**  
TO BE SOLD OR LET.  
"LA HACIENDA" at the PEAK, R.H.L. No. 21.  
A Large and Commodious RESIDENCE, with sufficient LAND for Horse Tennis Courts.  
If required it is easily convertible into two Separate Dwellings.  
For full Particulars, apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.  
VICTORIA BUILDINGS, Hongkong, December 20, 1889. 2394

**FOR SALE.**  
AT THE PEAK.  
"THE FALLS" on R. L. N. 28.  
A Well-built Six-roomed HOUSE, at present let on Lease for one year.  
For full Particulars, apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, November 12, 1889. 2153

## Shipping.

**Steamers.**  
**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.  
The Co's Steamship, Name, Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 14th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, January 11, 1890. 73

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
FOR KOBE.  
The Co's Steamship, Name, Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about TUESDAY, the 14th instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, January 10, 1890. 465

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**  
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.  
FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.  
The Co's Steamship, Name, Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about THURSDAY, the 16th instant.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.  
Hongkong, January 10, 1890. 66

**STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.**  
(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)  
The P. & O. S. N. Co's Steamship, Name, Captain Pocock, will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 17th instant, at Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.  
P. & O. S. N. Co's Office, Hongkong, January 10, 1890. 71

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**  
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
The Co's Steamship, Name, Captain Pocock, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 19th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, January 9, 1890. 67

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**  
FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.  
The Co's Steamship, Name, Captain Pocock, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 20th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, January 11, 1890. 78

**SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.**  
FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.  
The Steamship Denbighshire, Captain Vyvyan, will be despatched on or about the 25th January.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, December 31, 1889. 2460

**EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.  
(Calling at Port Darwin & QUEENSLAND LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)  
The Steamship Tairua, Captain Allison, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 24th instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, January 8, 1890. 61



## Auctions.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

**TUESDAY,**

the 14th January, 1890, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, —  
1 GOLD WATCH & SUNDRY CURIOS belonging to P. F. E. GRIMBLE, Bankrupt.  
1 SEXTANT and 1 TELESCOPE, belonging to the Estate of the late L. H. D'AVELLE.

At the same time will be sold  
SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—

TAPERED COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, MARBLE TOP CENTER TABLE, CHINA GLASSES and Writing Table.  
DINING TABLE, SUBBOARD with GLASS TOP, WHISKY, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE.

DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS, MARBLED-MADE WARDROBE, WARD-ROBES with PLATE GLASS DOORS, CLOSET of DRESSING, MARBLE TOP TOILET TABLE and WARDROBE.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, January 10, 1890.

## Entertainment.

## AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

**CHRISTMAS Pantomime.**  
**ALI BABA,**  
AND THE  
**FORTY THIEVES.**

BY SPECIAL REQUEST there will be  
A PERFORMANCE of the above Pantomime, on  
the 23rd January, at 9 p.m.

Reserved Seats, \$2.  
Unreserved Seats, \$1.

Tickets can be obtained at Messrs LAWE, CHAMBERS & Co., on and after Wednesday, January 15th.  
Hongkong, January 10, 1890.

## Notices of Firms.

## NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP between HOLMES & PRYNE, Solicitors, is dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st instant, and the Business will be carried on by the Undersigned.  
HENRY J. HOLMES, Solicitor.  
Hongkong, January 10, 1890.

## NOTICE.

I HAVE this day commenced Business as a SHARE & GENERAL BROKER.  
J. GRANT.  
Marine House, Hongkong, January 1, 1890.

## NOTICE.

MR. OSCAR NOODT has been admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st of July last.  
A. SCHOMBURG & Co.  
Hohow Pakhoi, January 1, 1890.

## NOTICE.

I, the Undersigned, have for some years past carried on Business and been commonly known as, and under the Name of, MOSES SOLOMON SILAS, whereas my true and proper name is—  
MOSES SOLOMON SILAS SASSOON.  
Now notice is hereby given that on and from this date I shall discontinue the use of the name of MOSES SOLOMON SILAS, and resume the name of MOSES SOLOMON SILAS SASSOON, and will sign all contracts, documents, and letters in such name only.

MOSES SOLOMON SILAS SASSOON.  
Hongkong, December 26, 1889.

## NOTICE.

MR. JOHN MUIR has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from this date.  
KRUSE & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1890.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1165.

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, on THURSDAY-NEXT, the 16th Inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited.  
Hongkong, January 13, 1890.

## NOTICE.

MRS. HERNHARDT has respectfully invited to inform LADIES and FAMILIES of Hongkong, that she has established herself in this Colony and will give LESSONS in PIANO, SINGING, and FOREIGN LANGUAGES.—FRENCH, GERMAN, ITALIAN, &c., &c.

TERMS VERY MODERATE.  
BOYARD ROAD, WEST END TERRACE No. 4, Hongkong, January 13, 1890.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.  
The Co.'s Steamship "The Captain" will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 16th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, January 13, 1890.

## Business Notices.

## HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.)

## GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

ON

## MONDAY NEXT,

the 13th Instant.

Hongkong, January 6, 1890.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).  
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHOWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)  
The Co.'s Steamship "Edinburgh," Capt. CUTTERT, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 14th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, January 13, 1890.

STEAM-TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.  
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "Shanghai," Capt. TILLARD, will leave for the above places TO-MORROW, the 14th Instant, at 2 p.m.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 13, 1890.

FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.  
The Steamship "Amara," Capt. CHAMBERS, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 14th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, January 13, 1890.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

As sufficient Shares have been applied for to float the above Company, the business will be taken over (in accordance with the Prospectus) from this date; but in deference to numerous requests from intending Subscribers the Share List will be kept open until the 31st instant.

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## To-day's Advertisements.

## HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

A General MEETING will be held on SATURDAY, the 19th Instant, at 4.30 p.m., at the CRICKET PAVILION, to consider the recommendation of the Committee that a BAZAR be given on Monday, the 27th Instant, on the occasion of the visit of the Straits Cricket Team.

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 13, 1890.

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

January 12, 1890.—  
W. H. Lincoln, American ship, 1,675, M. J. Daly, Yokohama December 27, Korosine.

Piccola, German steamer, 87, Th. Nissen, Bangkok December 29, Rice.—MELCHERS & Co.

Taiwan, British steamer, 1,505, W. H. Jackson, Wuhu January 7, Rice for Whampoa.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Sochoo, British steamer, 900, Quail, Wuhu January 7, Rice.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Tai-ching, German steamer, 828, P. Dohme, Saigon January 6, Rice and Paddy, TONG KEE.

Edinburgh, British steamer, 1,356, W. E. Guthrie, Liverpool November 23, and Singapore January 3, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Pakistan, British ship, 985, E. F. Storrall, Antin January 3, Rice.—HOR HING HONG.

January 13.—  
Yehsin, Chinese steamer, from Whampoa.

Yehsin, Chinese steamer, 850, H. Bresson, Hoioh January 11, General.—MELCHERS & Co.

Sochoo, British steamer, 927, MacLennan, Hoioh January 11, General.—KWONG TAI LOON.

Ypona, British steamer, 1,876, Speck, Yokohama, via Kobe and Nagasaki, Malia and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Oriental, British ship, 5,100, E. Stewart, Shanghai January 11, Malia and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Amora, British steamer, 1,719, Grier, Amoy January 11, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Shanghai, British steamer, 2,044, E. N. Tardiff, London November 28, and Singapore January 5, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Pulzer, German steamer, 898, Hellmuth, Saigon January 4, Rice.—MELCHERS & Co.

Johanna Kromer, German schooner, 280, H. Eggers, Amoy January 11, Ballast.—ONDER.

DEPARTURES.

January 12.—  
Amora, for Nagasaki.

Triumph, for Nagasaki.

January 13.—  
Dionee, for Amoy and Shanghai.

Maria, for Haiphong.

Ingomar, for Saigon.

Amoy, for Whampoa.

Sochoo, for Whampoa.

Zemba, for Saigon.

Kutang, for Singapore and Calcutta.

Glenogies, for Shanghai.

Yehsin, for Shanghai.

Aperade, for Nagasaki.

Johann, for Taitou.

Michael, for Saigon.

Nellie M. Slade, for New York.

Catherine, for Odessa.

Fidèle, for Swatow.

Yehsin, for Coast Ports.

Hongkong, for Swatow.

Bellerophon, for Shanghai.

Sochoo, for Hoioh and Pakhoi.

Passengers.

Arrived.

Per Bellerophon, from Liverpool, Messrs Botley and Shellenbeck, and 125 Chinese.

Per Pakistan, from Antin, 25 Chinese.

Per Edinboro, from Hoioh, 80 Chinese.

Per Victoria, from Hongkong, 7 Chinese.

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## To-day's Advertisements.

## To Depart.

Per Fidèle, for Swatow, 85 Chinese.

Per Namoa, for Swatow, 2 Europeans, and 200 Chinese.

Per Bellerophon, for Shanghai, 20 Chinese.

Per Sochoo, for Hoioh, 50 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Trinity* reports: Had from N.E. monsoon and fine weather.

The British steamer *Bellerophon* reports: Atlantic rough; Mediterranean moderate; Red Sea fine weather; Indian Ocean fresh winds and fine weather; Straits rainy; and China Sea strong head winds and rough.

The British steamer *Pakistan* reports: Very strong monsoon, with mountainous head sea.

The German steamer *Pulzer* reports: Had bad weather throughout.

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per S. S. *Achilles*, called 8th January.—For London, 3,320 boxes Tea, containing 8,805 lbs. Congou, 32,562 lbs. Scented Orange Pekoe and 1,772 lbs. Scented Caper.

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## G. FENWICK &amp; CO., LIMITED.

A meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held this afternoon in the Hongkong Hotel, for the purpose of electing an auditor. Mr. Fullerton Henderson presided, and there were also present: Messrs G. Fenwick, G. R. Stevens, J. Anderson and D. McCulloch.

The Chairman said the notice explained the object of the meeting. To meet the requirements of the Articles of Association an auditor had to be appointed at a general meeting of shareholders, and he hoped to propose that Mr. Thomas Arnold be appointed.

Mr. Anderson seconded the motion and was agreed to.

There was no other business.

## VICTORIA COLLEGE.

## DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

The annual distribution of prizes to the pupils at Victoria College took place today in the Examination Hall of the College. His Excellency the Governor presided, and was accompanied on the platform by Mr. G. H. Bateson, Mr. Wright, Mr. A. H. Head, Mr. W. M. Deane, Mr. A. P. MacEwen, and Mr. N. C. Mitchell Jones; and Dr. Eitel, H. M. Inspector of Schools. A large number of visitors occupied seats in the gallery, and the school was filled by the scholars, 138 of whom, however, as the Headmaster explained, were unable to obtain admission, large as the hall is.

## THE HEADMASTER'S REPORT.

The Headmaster read his annual report, which is as follows:—

Victoria College, 10th January, 1890.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward the Annual Report of this College.

1. The total number of boys on the roll during the past year was 919. The number of school days 233 is still below the average though better than the previous year. The College was closed on the 4th following extraordinary conditions, two days during the storm in May, one day on the transfer from the Central School and one day for a Public Funeral.

2. To illustrate the condition of the school during the last five years the following table is annexed:—

| Year. | Total Number of Scholars. | School Days. | Monthly Enrollment. | Average Daily Attendance. |
|-------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 1885  | 726                       | 228          | 281                 | 437                       |
| 1886  | 726                       | 228          | 281                 | 437                       |
| 1887  | 726                       | 228          | 281                 | 437                       |
| 1888  | 726                       | 228          | 281                 | 437                       |
| 1889  | 726                       | 228          | 281                 | 437                       |

3. Victoria College was opened 10th July 1889, the foundation stone having been laid by Sir George Bowen on 26th April, 1884, on a site selected by a committee of fourteen years ago. The College is undoubtedly a fine specimen of building, occupying a good central position and is sufficiently elevated to ensure a free admission of light, and of whatever cool breeze may be expected in the summer months. The classrooms are arranged with the strictest economy of space and easily provide accommodation for 900 boys. Besides its annual use for the prize distribution, the hall is of great service in the monthly collection of fees and in the examination of the mid-year and annual examination, when 131 boys can be examined at one time, while ample space is provided as a precaution against the possibility of copying or any communication whatever. The large covered playground in the basement is an incomparable boon during the rainy and hot seasons.

## THE LATE DR. STEWART.

A fraction of Victoria College is entirely due to the foresight and unremitting care of the late Dr. Stewart, who by a sad fatality can scarcely be said to have seen the fruition of his labours, as he was removed by death before the College was in full working order. The memory of him is borne up against the depressing effect of delay and opposition may be conceived when we read the following passage from his report so far back as '77:—'As a remedy for all this (stationary condition) cannot be far distant now, although it cannot arrive in time to affect the current year; further notice of the school, its working, its aims, and its success may therefore be deferred until the new building is occupied.' Dr. Stewart will ever be famous as the Founder of Education in the Colony. Apart from the great service in the history of the College, his name is a permanent memorial in the College Hall.

## NUMBER OF STUDENTS.

It was originally proposed that Victoria College should furnish accommodation for 770 boys, a number which was surpassed by some to be extravagantly large. By the simple expedient of increasing the desks into six instead of five parts, seats have been provided for 900 boys (including the Pupil Teachers' room), affording each boy a space that compares favourably with what is required in England, while the future under-occupancy, an evil long felt at the Central School, is remedied by each boy's space being defined by his desk. In addition to the manifest saving of expense in providing education for 924 boys by the same staff as was allotted to 770, there are great advantages derived from the assembling of a large number of boys in one building; these are—one continued system of education, as the larger number of boys to be promoted from the lower classes will gradually lessen the number of admissions into higher classes from other schools;—a prolongation of the course, which will delay the undue promotion of backward boys which has long been to their detriment, and to the discredit of the upper classes;—and the more effective sharing out of degrees of knowledge so that to a great extent no student will no longer follow on promiscuously. There were 870 boys on the roll in September, and there is every reason to believe that the College will be full in a year or two, if not next month.

## NATIONALITIES OF SCHOLARS.

Of the past year there were on the Roll 79 Chinese and Eurasians, 23 English, 4 Germans, 8 Hebrews, 1 Hindu, 10 Japanese, 30 Mohammedans, 1 Parsee, and 43 Portuguese. The college can therefore be marked as a degree of claim to cosmopolitan character.

Chinese boys are a strikingly intelligent, docile and pliable race. They are intelligent, established by the large number of boys that in the short period of five or six years have advanced from the alphabet to a knowledge of English sufficient to do a creditable paper on a play of Shakespeare. Their docility, proverbially, arouses the admiration of every new master from England. Pains-takingness is a national characteristic sometimes provoking to the more impatient European. It might be thought that with these admirable traits of character the Chinese would be an easy task and the results should be even higher than they are. There would be grounds for this supposition, if there were not serious compensating drawbacks, such as the following. Stolidity and lack of expression render it next to impossible for a teacher to gather how much of what he says is understood by the class; he has not the satisfaction of seeing perplexed ignorance dissolve into triumphant knowledge, for difficulties do not pucker the brow nor does success kindle the eye of the Chinese student. This difficulty is increased tenfold by the fact that all instruction is given in English, thus there is not merely the doubt whether a boy understands the subject itself, but a fear that he does not grasp the meaning which is conveyed by the Chinese answer in English with a single word after the genius of their own language, leaving a great deal to the imagination; such a habit is hard to break and very tantalizing to the teacher as the Chinese answer may contain a correct idea or the reverse. Further, where an English boy would answer to the best of his ability, even running the risk of a mistake, or would ask the master for assistance or explanation, a Chinese is deterred by a nervousness of the children of his race. Once again, though known in detecting the shades of their dozen native tones, Chinese ears are remarkably dull in detecting the difference in English vowel sounds, and between sharp and flat consonants, the result of all which is a considerable mistake in Dictation and Reading. It might be thought, that the inherited power of memory in the Chinese race, of which one hears so much, would prove a considerable factor in their progress, but this is far from being the case. It would certainly be so in Examination, if special care were not taken in framing the questions to avoid putting them in such a form as would allow of an answer being previously committed to memory. But as a matter of fact, in daily school life there would appear to be a lack of an intelligent memory, the master relying on the work done in the previous year as a foundation on which to raise a higher superstructure. I have dwelt at this length on the characteristics of Chinese boys, because only those, daily engaged in the task of teaching, know exactly where the difficulties lie, and because some explanation is thus afforded of the necessity of the slow progress that has been made in the past, and may be expected for some time in the future.

## COURSE OF STUDIES.

8. To impart the principles of a sound education in English is the main object of this Government Institution. In the distribution of work to each class this is steadily aimed at, and strict injunctions are given to employ the English language alone in all instruction, except of course in the Translation class, and when, occasionally, in the Chinese class, difficulties are explained in Chinese. The natural consequence of this is that the boys become very apt at understanding what is said to them in English. The great problem is how to get boys to speak English before they are able to read it. Experience has shown that, within a few months after entering a situation, our Chinese boys, with their store of grammatical rules and knowledge of composition, develop the power of speaking English very creditably; but as a rule, they are unable to understand what is said to them in English before leaving school. This would seem to point clearly to a want of self-confidence and to the absence of the spur of necessity. Special attention will in the future be paid to this in Junior classes, and the boys of the upper classes at present regulated by the requirements of the Oxford Senior Local Examination. As I believe a mistaken impression prevails that Latin was on this account added to the curriculum, I will take this opportunity of venturing the purpose with which it was introduced. Based on the fact that the English prose composition, team work, Latin, and are these entirely absent from the modern standard of Education. It is only quite recently that English composition has become a separate study in England. Formerly a good classical education was supposed to include a knowledge of English literature, and the student in English literature to write correctly in his mother tongue. It is therefore reasonable to suppose that a foreigner must be assisted in the acquisition of English rules of composition by the study of that language, on which the choice of modern authors is based. In Latin the observance of concord and agreement is rendered conspicuous by indication, the intelligent translation therefore of a simple Latin author should explain the nature of many English rules. Moreover, immemorial assistance in understanding and in the memorizing of the meaning of English words, and often in spelling them, is manifestly afforded by even a restricted Latin vocabulary. In the First Class, Latin, Chemistry, Drawing, Bookkeeping, Mensuration and Trigonometry will for the future be optional, and not included in class subjects.

## BOOKS.

9. In India it has been found necessary to prepare special school text-books for English education. The demand in Hongkong is so slight to offer much encouragement to a single enterprise, but the Government has been engaged by European publishers and mercantile firms in the colony, besides many clerks engaged by Hongkong firms for Japan, Shanghai and the United States. The Chinese Government too has in this period employed from this school 80 boys in its Customs, Medical, Diplomatic and Telegraph services.

## DONORS OF PRIZES.

10. I will conclude by expressing the gratitude of the masters and boys to the many friends of this College who continue year after year so generously to provide prizes for the encouragement of our young students. The Government grant on this head, liberal as it is, is not sufficient to provide in providing rewards for 21 English and 12 Chinese classes. But these donations coming, as they do, from all nationalities and all classes should be viewed in a further light, as an expression of public interest in the work done in these walls, and as a vote of public confidence in the manner in which that work is performed.

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## PUPIL TEACHERS.

11. The staff consists of twenty-nine in all; viz. nine English Masters (four of whom are graduates), ten Chinese Assistants, three Pupil Teachers and three Monks (B.A.) and Bachelors; of these, three were extra, and one was to supply the vacancy caused by the appointment of Mr. May to be Second Master on the death of Mr. Falconer. The six new Chinese Assistants were provided by six pupil teachers articled three years ago, and who during the last five months have given evidence of their ability to discharge their duties very satisfactorily. With the exception of Translation from Chinese in the two head classes, the Head Masters no longer take a position on the staff, as the school four Chinese graduates (San Tsui). This is an increase of ten masters on the staff formerly at the Central School. 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